

FROM THE SECRETARYS' DESK

Hearty Greetings to you all.

It is our pleasure to come back to you with next edition of VOVA covering the period from July to December 2015. The annual activities of the OBA, i.e. OBA Retreat, Games Meet, and Inter High School Competition in General Knowledge went off smoothly as scheduled. The current issue of VOVA carries brief reports of these activities.

A significant event jointly organized by Vidyashala and the Old Boys' Association in the month of November was honouring of Na Do jaDr D Javare Gowda who was a resident –student of the erstwhile Ramakrishna Students' Home. Dr.DeJaGow, as he is popularly called, is a noted Litterateur in Kannada and is on the verge of turning a Centenarian and still a close associate of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama Mysore. As his teacher,

Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Dr De JaGow is a believer of the teachings of Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda . It was our rare privilege to honour him. During his reply to the felicitations, Dr De jagow touchingly acknowledged the training, guidance and support benevolently showered on him by revered Swamijis at that time which shaped his personality.

This issue of VOVA also carries as usual, the updates on Vidyashala, our alumni achievements and obituary news.

Your contributions in the form of articles, poems etc., will surely enrich the future edition of VOVA. Please feel free to contact us on the following mobile nos.

With best wishes,

Secretaries

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ಫಲಶ್ರುತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೃತಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು

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Aquatic Meet:

The annual aquatic meet was inaugurated by Dr C G Betsurmamath, Commissioner, Mysore City Corporation (Inset) on 25th August 2015. Chi. J Srinivas Achar of 8th std, Gohit Sunkam of 9th std. and P Preetham of P U emerged as champions in the Junior , Senior and PUC divisions respectively.



N C C Achievements:



CSM MOHIT NARENDRA JAIN IX'A' Attended the Republic Day Camp 2016 at Delhi. He won the Best cadet award in NCC Inter Group Competition Camp Karnataka&Goa Directorate. He also received the DDG Commendation award

SGT ROHITH ASHISH IX'B' Attended the Republic Day Camp 2016 at Delhi.



Athletic Meet:

The annual athletic meet was inaugurated by Sri B Dayananda, Commissioner of Police, Mysore on 27th November 2015. Chi. S Mohit of 8th std., B Prasidh Aiyappa of 10th std. and Yeshwanth Lokesh of II PUC emerged as champions in the Junior , Senior and PUC divisions respectively.



College Day Celebrations:

Sri Vajubhai Rudhabhai Vala, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka addressing our students at the Field Display on 26th December 2015. Sri M Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble M P and former Chief Minister of Karnataka was the Guest of Honour.

A scene from the drama in Kannada "Shiva Bhakti Mahime"(Bhakta Markandeya) during the College Day stage programme.



Guruvandana :

Students of 1985 X and 1987 PU batches offered Guruvandana on the occasion of the Annual Old Boys' Meet on 27th December. Revered swamijis and respected staff members were honoured on the occasion. Gifts as token of love and affection were distributed to the workers in various sections of Vidyashala also.



Re-union of 1975 batch :

The students of 1975 batch (X Standard) had a reunion at Bangalore on 16th & 17th January 2016. A bio analyser worth Rs. 2 lakh was handed over to Rev. Swami Punyatmanandaji Maharaj (purvashrama name: A P Mohan of the same batch) for use in the dispensary at Calicut centre.



Games Meet:

The Old Boys' Games Meet for the year 2015 was held on 15th November. The response of the alumni was fairly good this year also. Nearly seventy alumni responded to our call. Friendly matches between alumni and the old boys in six games were played. In football and cricket the alumni proved better. The prizes for the alumni-victors were distributed on the same day while prizes for the present students were distributed later.



Inter High School Competition in General Knowledge:

The annual G K Competition was held on 22nd November. The Competition attracted more than 750 candidates to take part in it. Our alumnus Dr S Prashanth, (batch:1994 - 1999), Cardiologist, Vikram Hospital, Mysore, Sri Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions, Mysore and Smt. Vijaya Narasimham, Principal, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mysore, constituted the Board of Judges. The prizes were distributed on the occasion of the College Day Celebration on 26th December 2015. Thanks to the 1978 batch X standard students for sponsoring the prizes.

Hearty Congratulations to Our Alumni Achievers



Dr Ramesh Makam, a distinguished alumnus of Vidyashala belonging to the batch of 1974 to 1976, has been hailed as one among the very few Bariatric and Metabolic surgeons of India. He enjoys the distinction of having pioneered and popularized Bariatric and

Metabolic surgery in our country since 2004. Dr Ramesh is said to perform on an average 25 surgeries in a month to control and reduce obesity. He has demonstrated more than 100 bariatric surgeries which are webstreamed and watched live by surgeons from all parts of the world. In 2014, he had the honour of being invited to demonstrate Laparoscopic Banded Sleeve Gastrectomy (LBSG) during the 19th World Congress of the International Federation For The Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders which was watched live by nearly 2000 surgeons from different parts of the world.

Dr Ramesh has several achievements to his credit in the field of laparoscopic surgery. To mention a few, he has pioneered basic and advanced Laparoscopic surgery in Karnataka in the fields of G I surgery, Gynaecology, Urology and Thoracic surgery. He has presented over 65 research papers and videos in conferences at the State, National and International levels. He has won several best paper awards in national conferences. He has the honour of being invited to chair several scientific sessions in national and international conferences including World Congress of Endoscopic surgeons. He holds the distinction of being the first person to perform Gastric Bypass Surgery in the country which is considered as Gold Standard operation to achieve long control of obesity and diabetes. Besides conducting international conferences in Bariatric and Metabolic surgery, Dr Ramesh conducts four training programmes in Bariatric

surgery every year, in association with Covedien, U.S.A. to train laparoscopic surgeons in the field of Bariatric Surgery. Dr Ramesh is a recipient of several awards including the prestigious Dr B C Roy Memorial Award.

Besides running a hospital of his own at Basavanagudi Bangalore, popular as A V Hospital, he is a Bariatric Consultant, Vikram Hospital, Bangalore, a Member of the Advisory Board of Society of Biomedical Technology, DRDO, India, and the Chief Mentor of Vasavi Hospital, Bangalore. Amidst his professional commitments, Dr Ramesh does not fail to respond to his social concern. As a member of Lions Club, Bangalore West, Dr Ramesh finds pleasure in involving himself in the social service and charitable activities and programmes related to health. Dr Ramesh firmly believes that the spiritual background of Vidyashala has given him tremendous strength to face any harsh time in life. (Mob. No. 9845006123)

Note: Dr Ramesh, known for his service-mindedness, has extended his specialized medical service to the needy and the poor who flock to him. Medical service that he has silently rendered to the scores of monks of the Ramakrishna Order in his hospital 'Anugraha Vittala' is worth knowing. When Rev. Swami Ranganathanandaji Maharaj, 13th President of Ramakrishna Math & Mission, was camping at Bangalore Ashrama owing to his illness. Dr Ramesh actually shifted his medical equipments to the Ashrama in order to extend medical aid to him. Dr Ramesh has served Rev. Swami Sureshanandaji, Rev. Swami Harshanandaji, Rev. Swami Muktidanandaji, Rev. Swami Vishnumayanandaji, Rev. Swami Paratmanandaj, Rev. Swami Bhargeshanandaji of Vidyashla and many other monks of Ramakrishna Order and also to poor devotees with all sincerity and deep involvement. His entire family including his brothers Dr Rajesh and Sri Ravi always join him in serving the monks and devotees. May The Holy Trio bless Dr Ramesh and all other members of his family !

We welcome articles to VOVA in the form of snippets, short stories, poems, service activities undertaken, achievements, etc.,

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Membership as on now : 4392

Appointed as Chairman of BMICAPA :



Sri H K Srikanta M.Sc. (Ag), an alumnus of Vidyashala (batch 1972 to 1976) is appointed as the Chairman of Bangalore- Mysore, Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Authority and is also serving as a member of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) representing

Sathnur Block Congress. Earlier, he has served as a DCC member for Bangalore District and has worked as a Member for State Manifesto Committee for 2013 Assembly elections. He was also a KPCC observer for Vijayanagar constituency elections in the same year. An active congress senior leader of Kanakapura taluk, Sri H K S was a member of Land Grant Committee, Kanakapura taluk.

Sri Srikanta has made a mark as an agricultural entrepreneur also. A progressive farmer, he has adopted innovative new technologies in farming and involves himself in extending technical knowledge to neighbouring farmers. He has started his own agricultural related companies like Indus Seeds Export and Bio-pest Management (Pvt.) Ltd. He is presently serving as a Member – Board of Regents, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot and also for National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, ICAR, New Delhi. At the state level, he is serving as a Member – Agricultural Extension Council, University of Agricultural Sciences, which is involved in imparting education to farmers and transfer of technology from university to farmers' lands.

Despite his professional and political pre-occupations, he is not lagging behind in rendering social service. Sri H K S is the President of Sharada Vidya Mandira Trust at Sathnur which is dedicated to the education of the rural children and Honorary President of Kankanbari Mahila Okkuta, Kanakapura.

Sri H K Srikanta is the recipient of Dr M H Marigowda State Award for the best Horticulture Farmer for the year 2005 -2006 and Distinguished Alumni Award 2007-2008 from the University of Agricultural Sciences. (Mob.: 94482 82111)

World Academy of Productivity Science Fellowship:



Dr Wooday P Krishna (Batch: 1975- 78) has been conferred with Fellowship of the World Academy of Productivity Science.

Fellows of the Academy are selected among eminent internationally recognised contributors who have "committed significant portions of

their lives to help raise the living standard of people across the globe through productivity enhancement" Earlier Recipients of this honour include Ratan Tata (Mob.: 98441 56100)

Best Pepper Grower Award:



B M Mahesh Kumar (batch: 1967 - 1972) gets the Best Pepper Grower Award for the year 2015 - 2016 instituted by the International Pepper Community (IPC).

IPC is an organization with 6 leading pepper growing member countries (Brazil, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India) and other associate member nations. Each year, IPC awards the best pepper grower from around the world based on their agricultural practices and the best yield. For the year 2015-16, IPC awarded Mr. Mahesh Kumar as the best pepper grower from India. The award was presented during the IPC Annual Pepper Conference held at Mysore between 22nd and 25th of November 2015. (Mob: 99801 87358)

Vaidyashree National Award:



Dr Mallikarjuna V Jali (batch: 1969-70), Diabetologist and Medical Director of Dr Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Medical Research Institute, Belagavi,

has been awarded the P S Shankar Vaidyashree National Award for 2015. The award carries a purse of Rs.10,000/- , a plaque, a shawl and a commendation certificate.

Dr Jali has been creating awareness about Diabetes and providing treatment to the disease for the past 15 years in Belagavi. He has adopted 149 children from economically weaker sections affected by diabetes and provided them free consultation, medicine, treatment. Winner of the B C Roy Award, Dr Jali has also been conferred with the Karnataka Rajyothsava Award, Indian Red Cross Award and Dr R V Sathe Memorial National Award.

He has also contributed to the field of community health education and geriatric research and treatment. (Mob: 98440 32499)

Award of Excellence



B.S Divakar(left in the pic)Batch of 1975-78, Founder Director, Megamiles Bearing Cups Pvt Ltd, involved in the manufacturing of precision auto components since 1990 has won the Award of Excellence instituted by the Engineering Exports Promotion Council of India. He is seen receiving the award from the Governor of Karnataka on 25-12-2015, along with his managing Director Y. S. Mahadev.
(Mob: 93425 62679)

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OBITUARY



R Sridhar (Batch: 1986-1990) passed away on 30th November 2015. After his M.Sc. in Biochemistry, he had successfully completed K A S examinaion in 1998 and he was serving in the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Karnataka, as Deputy Director.



KiranS Kamat (Batch:1986- 1989) breathed his last on 18th November 2015 after a brief illness. He was aged 41 years. He had taken up a career in advertising and communications. During his stay in Vidyashala he was a part of our school band troop.



H Akash (Batch: 2008-2011) expired on 3 February 2015 after he met with a bike accident on his way home in HSR layout. He was a very good swimmer. He had just finished his 3rd sem in engineering in computer science from Bangalore Institute of Technology.



Vaibhav Gowda who was studying in IX std. passed away on 24th January 2016 after a continued illness for nearly two months. He was operated for a cyst in the brain But unfortunately he developed bacterial infection and multi organ failure.



I N Gopala Gowda, an alumnus of the hostel (Ramakrishna Students' Home) from 1951 to 1953,passed away on 15th November 2015.After completing his college education, he was looking after the family business till his last days. His two sons I G Prashanth and I G Prithvi and his two brothers Late I N Sundares and I N Mukunda, all studied in Vidyashala.

*May their souls rest in peace
Our heart -felt condolences to the members of the Bereaved Families*